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Department of Water Resources

RE: Elkhorn Creek above Lane Ranch

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Our office has reviewed your letter dated February 19, 2003 regarding the Elkhorn Pond and Stream Alteration No. 37-S-1120A.

I have asked Terry Blau, stream channel specialist, to prepare a memo regarding your letter. Terry's memo is enclosed. I understand the project obtained the proper permits from IDWR for which IDWR has jurisdiction.

In reviewing your letter it appears that the natural activity of beavers may have impacted this project. Please find enclosed a letter sent to watermasters dated September 24, 2002, which in part appears pertinent to this matter.

If after your review of the enclosed, you desire to schedule a meeting with IDWR to review the matter in the field please contact Terry Blau of our office.

Sincerely,

Allen Merritt, PE
Southern Region Manager

CC: Dave Parrish - F&G
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